

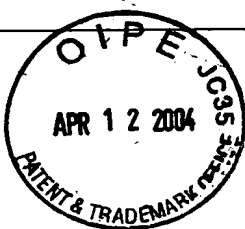
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Eaton

Application No.: 10/620,330

Filed: July 14, 2003

Title: OPTIMIZATION OF CELL SUBTYPES  
IN A HIERARCHICAL DESIGN FLOW



Attorney Docket No.: FULCP004X1

Examiner: Rossoshek, Yelena

Group: 2825

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	34	MINUS	34	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	01	MINUS	03	0	x 43 =	x 86 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. FULCP004X1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph M. Villeneuve".

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